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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Laura Kay BRUHN et al.  
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For : **MICROARRAY BASED AFFINITY PURIFICATION  
AND ANALYSIS DEVICE COUPLED WITH  
SECONDARY ANALYSIS TECHNOLOGIES**

Group Art Unit : 1743  
Examiner : Monique T. Cole

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 18, 2005, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.